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SUBJECT: USDI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TEAM BELIZE BARRIER REEF
RESEARCH PROJECT

1. BELIZE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY HAS GIVEN WRITTEN
APPROVAL OF BARRIER REEF RESEARCH PROJECT OUTLINED IN HERSHEL
FLEMING'S LETTER OF MARCH 28, 1975.

2. HOWEVER, MINISTRY REQUESTED THAT WE CLEAR PROJECT WITH
TWO OIL COMPANIES HOLDING PROSPECTING LICENSES FOR BELIZE OFF-
SHORE AREAS. THE FIRST, BELIZE CHEVRON, 555 MARKET ST., SAN
FRANCISCO, SHOULD BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OR
THE RESEARCHERS THROUGH MR. NELSON OR MR. BROOKS AT 415-894-0451.
DEREK COURTENAY, REPRESENTING THE SECOND COMPANY, AJAX AND ARIEL
PETROLEUM COMPANY, LTD., ADVISED THAT HE HAS SOUGHT CLEARANCE BY
LETTER FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND EXPECTS A REPLY SHORTLY.

3. MINISTRY FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE RESEARCH TEAM CONTACT
MINISTRY OFFICIALS H. C. FLOWERS (MINES, BELMOPAN) AND IAIN
ROBERTSON, (FISHERIES, BELIZE CITY) ON ARRIVAL BEFORE BEGINNING
RESEARCH IN BELIZE. GAWF

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